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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Dennis W. WAHR et al.) Group Art Unit: 3763
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Application No.: 09/845,162) Examiner: K. Thompson
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For: EMBOLI PROTECTION DEVICES)
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 149-158 and add new claims 159-178 as follows:

159. (New) An apparatus for occlusion of a vessel, the apparatus comprising:
a flexible elongate member having a distal extremity; and
an expandable and contractible metallic braided structure having first and
second ends, both the first and second ends being mounted on the distal extremity, the
braided structure having a covering thereon, the covering being movable with the

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